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Enclosed also are:

- ☒ two ( 2 ) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A Certified copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status for a Small Business Concern Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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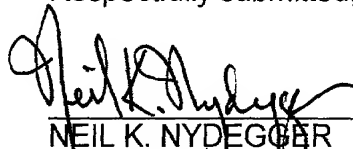
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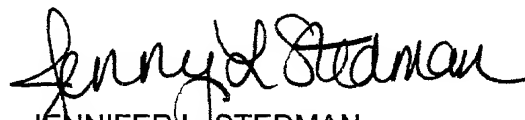
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